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NEWS RELEASE

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RE: Anderson County officer-involved shooting

At approximately 11:15 p.m. last night, the Greeley City marshal and an Anderson county reserve deputy were conducting surveillance on anhydrous ammonia tanks at the Greeley grain elevator in Anderson county Kansas. Two individuals were observed approaching the tanks and were confronted by the officers. During the confrontation one of the suspects was shot and killed. The other suspect was taken into custody for attempted theft of anhydrous ammonia. Two juveniles were also taken into custody as they left the scene.

The deceased has been identified as Roger W. Lee DOB 1/23/63, of Osawatomie Kansas. An autopsy will be conducted later today in Shawnee County.

At the request of the Anderson county sheriff's office the Kansas Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation.

Anhydrous ammonia has been the target of numerous thefts in recent years due to its use in the illegal production of methamphetamine.

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